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Following our meeting today in your office, it has been agreed with Colonel Gross, Deputy to General Hildring, that his office will prepare a paper providing for administration of the German scientists program along the policy lines which you directed. These, I understand, are:

1. In the bringing in of these Germans there will be full compliance on the part of this Government with the spirit and the letter of our Inter-American commitments regarding German nationals in this Hemisphere. My office, therefore, will be consulted and kept informed of all developments.
2. The Department will unitedly take the position vis-a-vis the Army and the Navy in this matter that no visa or other non-military custody status will be given to any of these Germans until the requirements of law and regulation covering visas are fully satisfied, and thorough consideration given to each case within the affected offices of the Department, including my office, so that the Department's action may be defensible in the light of this Government's Inter-American commitments.
3. The Department will insist on such thoroughgoing and expert investigation by the Army or other appropriate professional investigating agencies within Germany and in the United States as will provide all the information necessary to pass judgment on the character and admissibility of each German concerned, within the requirements of our Inter-American commitments.
4. Any ambiguity in the words used in the underlying SWNCC papers, or any limitation on the scope of investigation set out therein will be interpreted in consonance with the foregoing.

cc Colonel Gross--A-H:

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